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REMARKS

Claims 1 to 40 are pending. In an effort to expedite prosecution, rejected claims 1-8, 11, 13-15, 18-31, 36 and 38-40 have been canceled. Claims 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 32-35 and 37 have been amended herein to overcome the Examiner's objection that the claims are dependant on a rejected base claim; thus, with this amendment, the case should be in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

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Respectfully submitted.

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